

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program

Purpose

The Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program provides funding for the acquisition and development of local and state parks, water access sites, trails, critical wildlife habitat, natural areas, and urban wildlife habitat. It also provides funding for the protection of farmland and riparian areas and the improvement of state lands.

Accomplishments

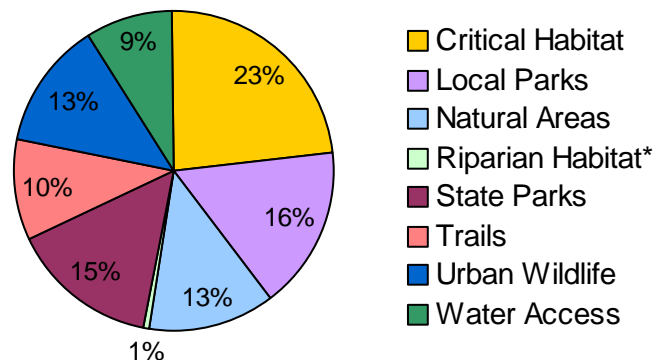
Since beginning in 1990, the program has awarded nearly \$452 million for nearly 780 projects statewide. The grants are divided into the categories represented in the pie chart.

Who Can Apply for a Grant?

- Local governments
 - Cities, towns, counties
 - Districts: port, school, park, etc.
- Lead entities
- State agencies
- Tribal governments

Local and tribal governments must provide at least 50 percent matching funds in either cash or in-kind contributions.

Funding by Type of Project
Percent of \$452 Million
1990-2004



*Note: The riparian habitat category was a special funding that happened only one biennium. Funding for two new categories, farmland preservation and a new riparian protection category, established in 2006, are not reflected in the pie chart.



*Kids enjoying the
Cashmere swimming*

Grant Evaluation Process

The Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation (IAC) evaluates applications annually in a competitive process. The IAC then submits prioritized lists of projects to the Governor and Legislature for final approval. Funds are allocated to each category by formulas established in statute.

Where Does the Money Come From?

General obligation bonds.

Grant Recipients (1990-2004)

Aberdeen	Issaquah
Airway Heights	Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe
Anacortes	
Asotin County	Jefferson County
Auburn	Jefferson Land Trust
Bainbridge Island Park District	Kennewick
Battle Ground	Kent
Bellevue	King County
Bellingham	Kirkland
Benton	Kitsap Conservation District
Bothell	Kitsap County
Bremerton	La Center
Brewster	Lacey
Buckley	Lake Forest Park
Burien	Lakewood
Burlington	Leavenworth
Camas	Lewis County
Carbonado	Lewiston
Cashmere	Liberty Lake
Castle Rock	Longview-Kelso
Castle Rock School District	Lopez Island School District
Chelan	Lynden Regional Park District
Cheney	
Chewelah	Lynnwood
Clallam County	Marysville
Clark County	Medical Lake
Clover Park Technical College	Mercer Island
Colfax	Methow Conservancy
Colville	Mill Creek
Connell	Milton
Connell	Montesano
Cowlitz County	Moses Lake
Creston	Mountlake Terrace
Cusick	Mukilteo
Des Moines	Napavine
Douglas County	Newcastle
Duvall	Nisqually River Land Trust
East County Parks & Recreation District	Normandy Park
Edgewood	North Bend
Edmonds	North Bonneville
Ellensburg	North Olympic Land Trust
Enumclaw	Okanogan
Ephrata	Okanogan County
Federal Way	Olympia
Ferndale	Omak
Franklin County	Orcas Island School District
Freeman School District	
Gig Harbor	Oroville
Grand Coulee	Othello
Grandview	Palouse
Grays Harbor County	Pasco
Hatton	Peninsula Metropolitan Park District
Ilwaco	
Island County	Pierce County



The Kubota Garden, an historic Japanese garden in Seattle

Port Angeles	Springdale
Port of Allyn	Stanwood
Port of Everett	Steilacoom
Port of South Whidbey Island	Sultan
Port of Vancouver	Sumas
Port of Wahkiakum County #2	Sunnyside
Port Townsend	Tacoma
Poulsbo	Tacoma Metropolitan Park District
Prosser	Tekoa Park & Recreation District
Pullman	
Puyallup	Thurston County
Quincy	Tonasket
Raymond	Trout Unlimited Monroe
Redmond	Tukwila
Renton	Tumwater
Richland	Twisp
Royal City	Uniontown
Sammamish	Vancouver
San Juan County Land Bank	Vashon Park District
San Juan Island Park District	Walla Walla
SeaTac	Washington Trout
Seattle	Wenatchee
Selah	West Richland
Sequim	Whatcom County
Shelton	Whitman County
Shoreline	Wilson Creek
Skagit Conservation District	Winthrop
Skagit County	Woodinville
Snohomish	Woodway
Snohomish County	Yakima
South Kitsap Parks and Recreation District	Yakima County
South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District	Department of Fish and Wildlife
Spokane	Department of Natural Resources
Spokane County	Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission